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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Five (5) month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2002 from April 22, 2002, up to and including September 22, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$980.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1220. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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